

GREENWOOD OFFICIALS  
EXAMINED BY JURY

But Grand Jury Adjourns Without Making Presentment. To Reconvene Monday.

Greenwood, Sept. 20.—The grand jury investigating the alleged whipping of two negro women by a mob recently, adjourned yesterday afternoon until Monday next without making a presentment. A number of witnesses, including several city officials, were examined yesterday, but nothing has been given out to the nature of their testimony.

Judge C. C. Featherstone, in charging the grand jury at the opening of the present term of court, directed its attention to the whipping of the two women, and told the jurymen that it was their duty to investigate the affair, and to return indictments against parties concerned, who, he said, were known to many persons, including city officials.

The incident occurred about three weeks ago. The two negro women, originally of Greenwood but who had been living in the North for some time previous to their return to this city, were arrested on the charge of assaulting two white women of Greenwood, it being alleged that the latter were pushed from the sidewalk. The negro women were incarcerated in the city jail. In the course of the night, they were removed from the jail by a mob estimated to number 150 men, who placed the prisoners in an automobile, and took them out of the city, to a place where they were flogged severely. They were released after the flogging.

A similar incident took place here sometime previous. A negro man was taken from the jail, and beaten by a mob.

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We insure your property against destruction by FIRE, WINDSTORM OR LIGHTNING, and do so cheaper than any company in existence.

Remember, we are prepared to prove to you that ours is the safest and cheapest plan of insurance known.

Our Association is now licensed to write insurance in the counties of Abbeville, Greenwood, McCormick, Edgefield, Laurens, Saluda, Lexington, Richland, Calhoun, and Spartanburg, Greenville, Pickens, Bamberg, Barnwell, Clarendon, Sumter, Lee Kershaw, Chesterfield, Lancaster.

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Don't Let "Old Nick"  
Nick Your Tires

Many tires which could give more miles of good service have given out because a little nick or bruise was neglected.

It is better to avoid all such damage by driving carefully over bad places. Examine your tires often. If any little injuries are discovered bring them to us. We can repair them and save you money and annoyance.

When your Rims start squeaking we can stop them by installing new Clamps, Nuts, Bolts or Wedges.

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"Vulcanizing of the Better Kind"  
At City Filling Station

WILD SPECULATION  
IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Speculation is Rampant in the Capital of Soviet Russia. Many "Shoe-String Operators".

Moscow, Sept. 20.—Speculation is rampant in the capital of Soviet Russia. Wall street, Threadneedle street or any other financial district in the world has not half as many "shoe-string operators" as this ancient city of the Czars. The curbs are crowded each day with promoters trying to organize cooperative concerns from tea houses to automobile factories, and the talk of money inside and outside the government has a capitalistic ring seldom heard in Russia before the soviet government decided it was unable to handle all business.

Markets are overcrowded with dealers, but buildings are standing idle because there is a lack of capital with which to pay the annual rentals, which must be met in advance. Newspapers are filled with suggestions for the assistance of cooperative associations, the Prayda publishing an article urging that the state bank be allowed to make loans to encourage trade and industry. Suggestion was made that interest from ten to twelve per cent monthly could be charged.

Licenses for \$97 shops and 5,489 market-stalls or street wagons have been issued in Moscow since the opening of free trade.

Market-stalls pay from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 rubles annually, according to location; bootblacks pay 300,000 rubles for their places of business, while shops pay 500,000 to 1,500,000 according to location, and the proprietors must also keep the property in repair and clean the courtyards and streets abutting their buildings.

The government levies a tax of five per cent in kind on concessionaries producing foodstuffs; 8 per cent on chemical manufacturers, and 10 per cent on metal working firms.

Twenty-six Moscow factories have been leased to private individuals out of 254 which the government has offered to concessionaries. These plants employ 1,700 men. The government has retained 315 factories employing 150,000 workers, but it has assumed responsibility for feeding only 70,000. The industries retained are chiefly chemical, textile, metal, tanning, electrical and printing shops.

TELLS WHY HE FAILED  
TO REDUCE OVERDRAFT

Held Up, Held Down, Sandbagged and Squeezed, Englishman Clings to Life to See What's Next.

New York Times.

Max Straus, president of the Baltic-American Line, Inc., who returned from Europe a few days ago on the White Star liner Olympic, said the following letter was handed to him in London by an English business friend, who told him it was an exact copy of a communication received by an English bank from one of its customers:

"Dear Sir: For the following reasons I regret being unable to reduce my overdraft. I have been held up, held down, sandbagged, walked on, sat upon, flattened out and squeezed by our income tax, the super tax, the excess profits tax, war loans, war bonds, war savings certificates, the automobile tax and by every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can invent to extract what I may or may not have in my possession.

"By the Red Cross, Blue Cross, St. Dunstan's, the Children's Home, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Salvation Army, the Belgian Relief, the Austrian Relief, the Black Cross, the Double Cross and every hospital in the town or country.

"The government has governed my business so that I do not know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined and re-examined, informed, required and commanded, so that I don't know who I am or why I am here at all. All that I know is that I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I will not sell all I have and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I am cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied about, and held up, hung up, robbed and—near ruined, and the only reason why I am clinging on to life now is to see what will happen next."

## Improves Sound of Drum.

Musicians find the drum an unsatisfactory instrument for lack of harmonic overtones. From India comes the description of a drum, the parchement head of which is loaded with an adherent composition containing finely divided iron. Such composition lies in a central circle. Around the edge a second ring-shaped membrane is secured and the effect of the loading is to produce good harmonic overtones.

## Makes Powerful Appeal.

There is no more powerful preacher of righteousness for a young man, from eighteen to twenty-five, than a lively, winning, warm-hearted girl, all whose beauty and brightness are sacred to truth and piety.—Phoebe McKean.

J. C. BURNS & CO.  
UNDERBUY--UNDERSELL

Our buildings are now full and overflowing with fall and winter goods bought at the lowest market prices, and we are passing these goods right on to our thousands of customers.

Don't hesitate; don't wait; when these goods are sold we will have to enter the market and buy at much higher prices. Come to Red Iron Racket and buy your fall bill and save a large part of your dollar.

15c quality Outing, Cheviots, Plaids and stripes . . . . . 12 1-2c

20c quality heavy Cheviots and yard-wide Percales on sale now at . . . . . 15c

1 table of Apron Gingham, Chambray and 27-inch Percales, worth 15c, on sale at per yard . . . . . 10c

1 lot L. L. Sea Island, 36-inch standard quality, worth 12 1-2c, on sale at . . . . . 10c

1 lot Druid L. L. Sea Island, best made, 36 inches wide, on sale at . . . . . 12 1-2c

1 lot of Ladies' Corsets . . . . . 69c

\$2.00 value Ladies' Corsets . . . . . \$1.48

1 lot Plaid Homespun on sale at . . . . . 8c

1 lot Sea Island, 27-inch, on sale at . . . . . 5c

Men's Blue Cheviot Work Shirts, full made, special price . . . . . 75c, 89c, 98c

25c quality fancy plaid Dress Gingham, special . . . . . 19c

35c quality fine Dress Gingham, special at . . . . . 25c

30c quality Lad and Lassie (best made) for Dresses, Blouses and Rompers . . . . . 25c

1 lot Men's Sox . . . . . 10c

1 lot Ladies' Hose . . . . . 10c

Big line of Hosiery for men and women going at . . . . . 15c to \$1.98

Big line of Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Hose at . . . . . 15c to 48c

Children's Hose . . . . . 10c to 25c

1 lot Men's heavy fleeced Undershirts and Drawers . . . . . 49c

1 lot Boys' Overalls . . . . . 75c

Men's Overalls . . . . . 98c

Men's best Union Made Overalls . . . . . \$1.45

1 lot Ivory Garters (the 50c kind) for 39c

1 lot 35c Men's Suspenders, special . . . . . 25c

65c quality Men's Suspenders . . . . . 45c

\$1.00 quality Men's Suspenders . . . . . 75c

Big line of fine Shirts going at 98c, \$1.48, \$1.98 up to \$3.39 for the \$6.00 kind. Buy Shirts now.

Men's Pants . . . . . \$1.25 up to \$6.39

Big stock of Underwear—Union Suits, Shirts and Drawers for the whole family at low prices.

Special values in Men's and Boys' Caps at . . . . . 50c

Big line Boys' Suits—all ages, special price for this sale, \$4.98 up to \$12.39

Mothers! Bring your boys in and dress them up. You will save money.

Young Men's fine Dress Suits \$15.00 up to \$29.00. Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Same goods for less money.

Men's Suits, special values, \$12.98 up to \$29.50. Buy your fall and winter Suits now.

Men's winter weight Union Suits, \$2.00 garment for . . . . . \$1.48

Boys' winter weight Union Suits, \$1.25 garment for . . . . . 98c

Come in and figure with us on your fall and winter Shoes. We have a big stock to select from and will save you money on your Shoe Bill.

Don't Worry about high prices. Just come to J. C. Burns & Co.'s two stores where they sell same goods for less.

Men's Fur Hats at reasonable prices, \$1.48, \$1.98 up to \$4.98. Our Hats cover the peoples' heads of the Piedmont section like the dew covers Dixie.

Men's fine Dress Caps, good styles, at . . . . . 98c up to \$1.98

1 lot Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, 50c values, special sale . . . . . 25c

Men's Linen Collars . . . . . 19c

Men's Slidewell Collars, best quality linen Collars . . . . . 2c

\$8.00 Lion Brand Army Shoe, good—hand sewed, plain toe and cap

1 lot Men's heavy Everyday Shoes, solid leather . . . . . \$2.50

1 lot \$8.00 Men's Shoes, Country Gentleman, two full heavy soles, double stitched, solid leather . . . . . \$1.95

1 lot Ladies' Shoes, fine Vic Kid, plain toes and cap toes, sale price . . . . . \$3.98

1 lot Ladies' Bed Room Slippers, soft soles, special . . . . . \$1.39

1 lot Men's White Handkerchiefs, 10c value for . . . . . 5c

15c Handkerchiefs, sale price . . . . . 10c

1 lot Roasted Coffee, makes a fine drink, per pound . . . . . 20c

1 lb. Roast Beef (good) . . . . . 15c

10 lb. Sack Sugar . . . . . 73c

1 gallon bucket fine Syrup, worth 85c, our price . . . . . 59c

1 peck good Parched Coffee, Red Hot \$1.00

1 box Matches, worth 8c, Red-E-Hot . . . . . 5c

6 big cakes Lenox Laundry Soap . . . . . 25c

6 big packages Washing Powder . . . . . 25c

15c cake fine Toilet Soap . . . . . 10c

3 big cakes Toilet Soap . . . . . 25c

60c size Vicks' Salve. You know Vicks; you know J. C. Burns & Co. . . . . 50c

1 lb. can Talcum Powder, worth 25c, 10c

1 can best Talcum Powder, fine perfume . . . . . 25c

30c package Vicks' Salve . . . . . 25c

\$1.00 bottle Wampole's Cod Liver Oil, best made, . . . . . 84c

\$1.00 bottle Wine of Cardui—Woman's friend . . . . . 84c

Just the same goods for less money.

3 lbs. Epsom Salts for . . . . . 25c

3 lbs. Sulphur for . . . . . 25c

Special Bargains in Hand Towels 10c to . . . . . 48c

Best made Table Oil Cloth, per yard . . . . . 30c

1 set of six heavy Tea Cups and Saucers, special . . . . . \$1.19

1 covered Steak Dish . . . . . 49c

1 set six White Plates for . . . . . 89c

8c cake Washing Soap . . . . . 5c

7c package Soda . . . . . 5c

8c box Matches . . . . . 5c

2 papers Pins . . . . . 5c

2 papers Hair Pins . . . . . 5c

5 balls Sewing Thread . . . . . 5c

12 Collar Buttons . . . . . 10c

1 pair Cuff Buttons . . . . . 15c

1 pair good Cuff Buttons, sale price . . . . . 25c

1 pair Gold Filled Cuff Buttons . . . . . 98c

1 pair Nu-Way Stretch Suspenders . . . . . 75c

1 lot 25c Soft Collars for men and boys 15c

Men's Coat Suits, all wool Serge, blue and black, special sale price . . . . . \$12.98

Is Sewing Thread, black . . . . . 5c

Guitar, good toned instrument \$4.48

20c quality pure Lemon and Vanilla Extract . . . . . 15c

\$6.00 Eight-Day Clock, fancy carved Oak frame, Mantle Clock . . . . . \$4.48

\$1.50 Lenox Watch . . . . . \$1.19

\$1.50 Alarm Clock . . . . . \$1.19

Wake up and hustle now.

Suit Cases . . . . . \$1.19 up to \$6.39

Trunks . . . . . \$4.48 up to \$19.35

Rugs . . . . . \$1.25 up to \$4.48

Window Shades . . . . . 6c

2 good Lead Pencils . . . . . 5c

Tablets, all kinds . . . . . 5c

1 fine Lead Pencil . . . . . 5c

1 package Celluloid Starch . . . . . 5c

1 package Lump Starch . . . . . 5c

1 big cake Laundry Soap . . . . . 5c

Cartier's black Ink . . . . . 10c

6 Spencerian Pens . . . . . 5c

1 package good Envelopes . . . . . 5c

1 package fine Envelopes . . . . . 10c

Box Paper, . . . . . 15c and 25c

Tobacco, Cigars, Cigaretts, Chewing Gum, Candy, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Notions and Racket Goods.

\$1.39 large White Wash Bowl, sale . . . . . 98c

144 Agate Shirt Buttons . . . . . 10c

Fine Pearl Dress Buttons, per dozen, special . . . . . 5c, 10c, 15c

1 bottle Castor Oil . . . . . 15c

1 bottle Turpentine . . . . . 10c

1 bottle Peroxide . . . . . 10c

1 bottle Foley's Honey and Tar . . . . . 25c

1 bottle Goose Grease Liniment . . . . . 25c

1 bottle Spencey's Healing Oil . . . . . 25c

\$1.10 bottle S. S. S., for the Blood . . . . . 84c

60c bottle California Fig Syrup . . . . . 50c

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